

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವೈ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—1947ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಿಂದ ಕ್ಷಾಮ ಪರಿಹಾರಾರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಬಜಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಧ ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದರೆ, ಖಾಯಂ ಕ್ಷಾಮ ನಿವಾರಣಾರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಅನುಕೂಲತೆ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಬ್ಯಾಳಗಿ, ಜಬುಬಂಡಿ, ಘಟಪುಟಾ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಉಳಿದ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಅನುಕೂಲಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತೋಟದ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯಿಸಲು ಹಣದ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Yes, Sir. We have a programme for sanctioning loans and subsidies for sinking irrigation wells. They will have that benefit.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವೈ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಎಫ್.ಐ.ಎಸ್. ಸ್ಕೀಮ್ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ತೋಟದ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಲು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಶ್ರೀವತ್ಸ ನಾರಾಯಣ್ ಅವರು, ಪ್ಲಾನಿಂಗ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ಮೊನೆ ತಾನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಅವರ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಟ್ಟು, ಈಗ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಬ್ಸಿಡಿ ಬಾವಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ವಿಷಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಪರಾಮರ್ಶನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವೈ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಥೋಂಡ್ ನದಿಯ ಯೋಜನೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is under examination.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವೈ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಹೀಗೆ examination ನಲ್ಲದೆಯೆಂದು ಹಿಂದಿನ ಸರ್ಕಾರವೂ ಹೇಳಿತ್ತು. ಯೋಜನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದೇ ಇಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಾದರೆ, ಇನ್ನು ಆಚರಣೆಗೆ ತರಲು ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿನಗಳಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಇಂಥ ದೊಡ್ಡ ದೊಡ್ಡ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಏಕಾಏಕಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟ. ಅನೇಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾಲ ಬೇಕು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಥೋಂಡ್ ನದಿಯ ನೀರು ಉಪ್ಪು ನೀರು. ಅದರಿಂದ ಕೃತಕೊಂಡರೆ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ನೋಡಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವೈ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಒಂದೊಂದು ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು examine ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಬೇಕು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಆಯಾ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಘನತೆಯಮೇರೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಅದು ಅವಲಂಬಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ಥಳದ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನೂ ಗಮನಿಸಬೇಕು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವೈ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಎಷ್ಟೇ ವಿಷಯಗಳಿರಲಿ, ಒಂದು ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ಪರವಾವಧಿ ಹಿಡಿಯುತ್ತದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It would not be possible to say. If the Hon'ble Member asks about anything

which is now under investigation, I can give him an idea.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Sale of Property of the New Karnatak Mills, Hubli.

Q.—19. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the property and the machinery of the New Karnatak Mills, Hubli, have been sold to one Jayantilal & Co. of Bombay, a dealer in spare parts ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said purchasers are trying to take away the machinery from Hubli and the mill workers are obstructing them ;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to retain the machinery at Hubli and to start the mill ;

(d) whether the experts committee appointed to examine the machinery has submitted the report ;

(e) the time required by the Government to take a final decision in the matter ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) It is reported that the property has been sold to two parties with one of whom M/s. Jayantilal and Co. is stated to be connected.

(b) Yes.

(c) Certain proposals have been received from the Karnatak Co-operative Spinning Mills in this behalf for rehabilitating and running the Mill and Government are actively considering the proposals.

(d) No ; but the Chairman has reported the development in this behalf.

(e) Very quickly.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know who have purchased the property of the New Karnatak Mills, Hubli ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Looms numbering 600 have been purchased by Messrs. Textile Traders and the rest of the property consisting of lands, buildings,

spindles, etc., have been purchased by the Hubli Textile Traders.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know what connection Messrs. Jayantilal and Co. have got with the purchasers?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sri Jayantilal Shah and Yusuf Ali are partners for Hubli Textile Traders.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know whether there are any other proposals from other persons or firms than the Karnatak Co-operative Spinning Mills?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is only one more.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know the name of the person?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sri Sirur and some friends.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know the particulars of the proposals given by the Karnatak Spinning Mills and N. D. Sirur & Co.?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sri Sirur has not given any specific proposal. But he wanted more money in the form of aid from the Government of Mysore. It was not considered feasible. As regards Karnatak Co-operative Spinning Mills, they are willing to purchase this concern, provided the report which is to be submitted by the Expert Committee is favourable to them.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALA.—Have the Government stopped the removal of the machinery by the purchasers?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Under the Act, it is not possible to stop the same. But we have requested the persons who have purchased it not to remove the machinery as there is a proposal from the Karnatak Co-operative Spinning Mills to take over the concern and that the latter will give their decision within a certain time.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALA.—Are the purchasers willing to do so?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Provided within the given time, a final decision is arrived at.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Have not some parts already been removed?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—So far as Government knows, no parts have been removed so far.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is there any condition attached to the sale that this property should not be removed?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I do not think so.

An HON'BLE MEMBER.—What is the interest of the Government?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is no interest of Government except that the labourers should be given employment.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is the Government also considering to enter into the picture and take over the Mills?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Government is taking interest, but is not prepared to take the management of the Mills.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—What was the understanding when the machinery was sold? Is there no agreement?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already answered the questions.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know the extent of investment that is proposed by the Karnatak Co-operative Spinning Mills?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If the entire scheme has to be worked out by the Co-operative Spinning Mills, the amount required will be to the tune of one crore.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Was it a conditional sale that the purchaser should not remove this machinery?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No conditions were put by the sellers.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—In case the property is removed and the factory is closed, is there any proposal to pay compensation to the workers there?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That question does not arise.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—What is the labour strength affected by this deal?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—According to the information which the Government has got, 1,800 labourers were working in this Mill.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALA.—May I know what steps were taken by the Government before the sale was effected to restart the Mill either by itself or through some other agency?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I could not follow.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALA.—May I know what steps were taken by the Government before the sale of the machinery was effected for the purpose of bringing the machinery into production either by itself or through some other agency?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It was not possible for the Government to take over the management. I have already replied.

If the persons who were running the Mill were interested in getting aid from the Government, the Government would have considered. But they did not come for any aid and the Mill was closed.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is it a fact that the Government is interfering in the matter under Industries Regulation Act, 1948? If not, under what provision of law is the Government interfering in the matter?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have told that the Government are not interfering.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—When was this Expert Committee appointed?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—About a month back.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—When was the report expected?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The report is expected to be submitted within a week.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Was the closure of the Mill due to mismanagement?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Due to accidental fire, they were compelled to close.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—On account of the closure of the Mill, now many people were thrown out of employment?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already replied.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know the sale price that was paid by the present Proprietor?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There are two items. The price of the looms, according to the information which the Government have got, is Rs. 4,60,000 and the price of land and buildings, etc., is Rs. 19,50,000.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know to what extent is the Government ready to invest in the said Mill?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—After receipt of the report from the Committee and after getting co-operation from the Association, the Government will consider.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is the Government aware that many employees have been thrown out of employment since one year and a half?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already said that 1,800 labourers are without work.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know for what amount the present proprietor purchased this Mill in 1948?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I will reply from memory. It is Rs. 32 lakhs. It may not be correct.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಬಿ. ನೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನವರು ಮಿಲ್ ಲೇಬರರ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕಟ್ಟುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No money has been given, as far as the Government knows.

Sri S. D. GOANKAR.—May I know how much damage was caused to this Mill on account of the accidental fire?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Government have no information. Because it has been insured, the persons concerned perhaps got money.

Sri S. D. GAONKAR.—Did they not get money through insurance for this accidental fire?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—How many times the Expert Committee has met since its inception?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Twice.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Has the machinery been evaluated by the Expert Committee so far?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is just what I replied. We have to get the final report from the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Withdrawing of the Police Sentry from Ashurkhana, Mysore Road.

Q.—2129. Sri MAHMOOD SHARIFF (Broadway).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they would withdraw the Police Sentry from the Ashurkhana in the Mysore Road, the possession of which was handed over to the Central